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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING HIGHLY  
PURIFIED, TRIS- AND BIS-ORTHO-  
METALLATED ORGANOMETALLIC  
COMPOUNDS

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Examiner: J. R. Kosack

**SECOND AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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Dear Madam:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated January 23, 2009, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.